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In re patent application of

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For NETWORK CONNECTION SYSTEM AND TRAFFIC SHAPING
METHOD FOR FACILITATING SHAPING TRAFFIC EVEN IN
NETWORK WHICH ACCOMMODATES LINES BASED ON
DIFFERENT PROTOCOLS

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PETITION FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

Applicant filed a response to the office action June 9, 2008, on August 26, 2008. This response was not entered in the case according to the advisory action mailed September 10, 2008. Pursuant to telephone exchanges with the Examiner the amendment below responds to the Office Action mailed June 9, 2008, to place the application in *prima facie* condition for allowance. A petition for an extension of time is requested to allow timely consideration and entry of this amendment. The Commissioner is authorized to charge attorney's deposit account 50-2041 (Whitham, Curtis, Christofferson & Cook) for any fees required for the extension and for entry and consideration of the amendment.

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